

Raymond W. Smith

March 29, 1931 - April 3, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Raymond Walker Smith, 94, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, April 3, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Friday, April 11, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. A graveside service will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Mt Zion Cemetery. Pastor Chad Roberson of The Grove Baptist Church will officiate.

Raymond was born on March 29, 1931 in Waterford, MS to Zelma and Russell Smith. He honorably served his country in the United States Navy. Raymond spent a good portion of his working career with MLGW (Memphis Light, Gas & Water) and eventually retired after 25 years. He then devoted his time to his passion of cattle farming, raising and selling livestock until the age of 93. Raymond and his wife, Dot, lived in the Cedar View community of Olive Branch and had a home in Wyatte, MS.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Dorothy "Dot" Smith of Olive Branch; daughters, Jan Massey (David) of Cockrum, MS and Sally Peyton of Olive Branch; grandchildren, Brad Smith (Leslie) of Wyatte, MS, Loren Maynard (Nick) of Olive Branch, Dalton Smith, Anna Faith Mullins, Landon Smith, Ryan Massey (Kayla) of Byhalia MS, Megan Davis (Jared) of Olive Branch, Preston

Peyton (Erica) of Arlington, TN, and Paige Lyons (Daragh) of Wicklow, Ireland; 11 great-grandchildren; and, his sister, Loyce Cox of Waterford, MS.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, Zelma and Russell Walker Smith; son, Tony Smith; sisters, Hazel Westmoreland and Geneva Anderson; and brother, Charles Smith.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org) or Le Bonheur Children's Hospital (www.lebonheur.org).

In honor of Raymond Smith's service to our country, the flag of the United States Navy will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home the day of the service.

Online condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
Olive Branch, MS 38654
(662) 893-3900
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<https://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com/>

Graveside Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Cemetery
100 Old Memphis Oxford Road
Independence, MS 38618

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond W. Smith



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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Raymond W. Smith.



April 10, 2025 at 01:22 PM



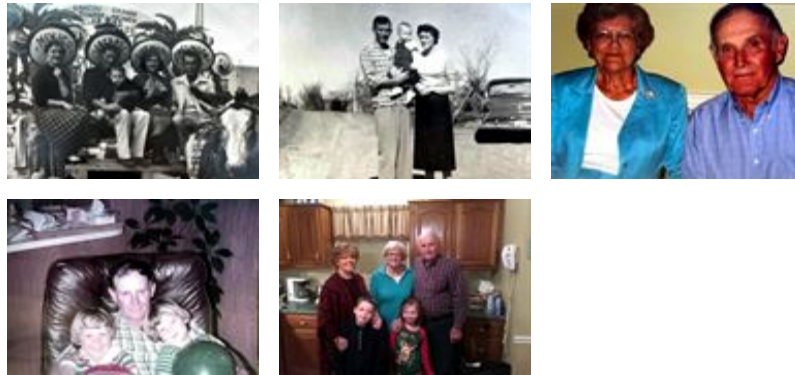
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“ Jan, Sally & Brad... Uncle Raymond always reminded me of my daddy James Daniels . Something about his smile and that farmer's tan! I loved him very much and he will be deeply missed. God bless you all ...Love, Debbie Daniels Moore

Debbie Daniels Moore - April 05, 2025 at 09:40 PM

KC

“ Jan and Sally, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many good memories of time spent at your home. Please tell your mother I send my condolences.
Karen Landreth Camp

Karen Camp - April 04, 2025 at 06:45 PM

DM

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Debbie D Moore - April 05, 2025 at 01:39 PM